



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vivian Tempkins

Serial No.: 10/605,407

Group Art Unit: 3652

Filed: September 29, 2003

Examiner Paul T. Chin

For: Combination buttonhook and zipper puller

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004. In the Office Action the Examiner rejected all pending claims.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

The date for responding to the Office Action without the payment of an additional fee was January 20, 2005. This Response and Amendment are being mailed on February 22, 2005, which is the first business day following the date of February 20, 2005. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time to file this Response and Amendment of one month, and authorizes the charges of \$60 for a one month extension of time, and any additional fee deemed to be due, to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 500951, which is the deposit account maintained by Applicant's undersigned counsel.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicant hereby submits a replacement set of Drawings in which the indicated feature is more clearly depicted in added view Fig. 5A. Specifically, the

"arcuate surface having a partial circumference of not more than approximately 190 degrees," claimed in claim 8 is now clearly shown in the substitute drawing. While a different view of the existing and claimed structure shown in Fig. 5 has been added, no new subject matter has been added to the application.